



61  
Corres. and Mail  
**BOX AF**

**RECEIVED**  
OCT 24 2003  
TC 1700

AF  
1700

Patent Docket No.: 042390.P11005

In re the Application of: Leon et al.  
(inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/814,424

Filed: March 21, 2001

For: METHOD OF FABRICATION TO SHARPEN CORNERS OF Y-BRANCHES IN INTEGRATED OPTICAL COMPONENTS AND OTHER MICRO-DEVICES  
(title)

**AMENDMENT UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1765**

Mail Stop AF  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Final Action** for the above-referenced application.

       Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

XX No-additional fee is required.

       A Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	Claims Remaining After Amd.		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total Claims	* 19	Minus	** 26	
Indep. Claims	* 2	Minus	*** 3	
<div></div>	<b>First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)</b>			

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X9	\$
X43	\$
+145	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X18	\$ 0
X86	\$ 0
+290	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$ 0

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

on October 20, 2003  
Date of Deposit

Luci M. Arevalo  
Name of Person Mailing Correspondence  
Luci M. Arevalo October 20, 2003  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).  
\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

\_\_\_\_\_ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

  X   The Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States  
Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees  
associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666  
**(a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed):**

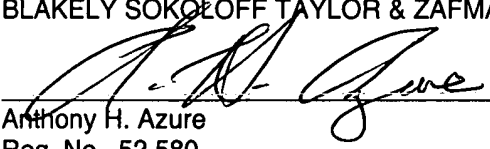
  X   Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of  
extra claims.

  X   Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: 10-20-03

12400 Wilshire Boulevard  
Seventh Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90025  
(206) 292-8600

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Anthony H. Azure  
Reg. No. 52,580